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### LITTER SWEEP BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 18

Litter Sweep is right around the corner! Litter Sweep is a program that is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Transportation and endorsed by Catawba County and Keep Catawba County Beautiful. This fall, Litter Sweep runs from Saturday, September 18 through Saturday, October 2.

“You or your organization or group can participate by forming a team and picking up litter from a location of your choosing,” said Kelly Groves, Extension Agent with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension-Catawba Center, who is the coordinator for Litter Sweep. “There are places you go in your daily lives that you can identify that need someone like you to make a difference. The area doesn’t have to be large and you do not have to have a large group to make an impact.”

Litter Sweep won’t cost you anything except for your time. Trash bags, safety vests, and gloves are provided. You may even call the North Carolina Department of Transportation at 828-466-5519 to come and pick up your bags when you are finished. You can choose your location and even when you want to do your cleanup.

To register your team or to pick up supplies, contact Groves at (828) 465-8240.

If you have questions about Litter Sweep, or if you need more information about ways you can keep your community clean and green, call Kelly Groves at (828) 465-8240 or visit [www.keepcatawbacountybeautiful.org](http://www.keepcatawbacountybeautiful.org)

“If we all work together, we can accomplish a lot,” Groves concluded.

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